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For: METHOD OF DETECTING STRUCTURAL DAMAGE USING CHANGES IN VIBRATION FREQUENCIES AND MODE SHAPES

**REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
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Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated July 21, 2004, the due date having been extended one (1) month to October 21, 2004, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

- Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Extension of Time Fee \$55.00 (Small Entity)
- Filing Fee of \$395.00
- Late filing surcharge of \$130.00 (large entity) \$65.00 (small entity)
- Transmittal of certified priority document(s).
- Copy of Form PTO-1533 (Notice of Missing Parts).
- A check in the amount of \$515.00 (Check #12986) is enclosed for the Filing Fee (\$385.00), the Surcharge Fee (\$65.00) and the one month extension of time fee (\$55.00).
- Surcharge for filing non-English Specification \$130.00 (large entity) \$65.00 small entity.
- Two Assignment Recordation Coversheets and Two Assignments
- Two checks each in the amount of \$40.00 (Check Nos. 12987 and 12988), representing the recordation fee for the Assignments are enclosed.

It is requested that a Corrected Official Filing Receipt showing the data contained herewith now be issued.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$492** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$942** for a Small Entity

- **\$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$492**

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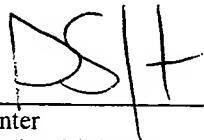
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- **\$258 for 6 independent claims over 3.**
- **\$234 for 26 total claims over 20.**

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A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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